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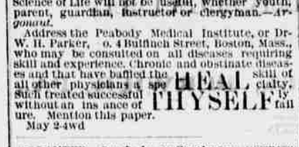
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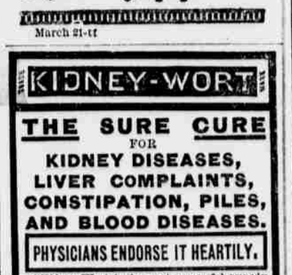
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"Close the shutters, Kitty. What a wild night it is, to be sure!"

"The rain is coming down in floods," said a young girl, peering out into the pitchy darkness.

A barrack ground (stiff and ugly under the most favorable circumstances), looking like some vast desert waste in the howling wind and driving rain, was just visible.

"Why, Aunt Bell," she continued, pausing with one hand on the shutter, "here is a name scratched on this pane of glass. I never noticed it till this minute."

"What is the name?" asked the old lady, indifferently, half asleep in her cozy arm-chair by the fireside.

"K-i-n-l-o-c-h — 'Kinloch, Scots Greys, 1861,'" read the girl; "and then 'Kitty' written very badly just below."

"Kinloch! Kitty!" said Aunt Bell, starting up with sudden interest. "Why that must be the same man!" Then she sank back again, murmuring: "Ah, Kitty! there was love in those days, and romance, too!"

"Is there no love now?" said her niece, coming to her aunt's side and kneeling down on the hearth rug.

The ruddy flames and glow from the fire lit up the girl's chestnut hair, fair complexion and bright hazel eyes.

Aunt Bell looked lovingly down at the piquant little face held up to her, and said: "Now and again we meet some of the right kind; but would you like to hear the story of that namesake of yours, Kitty?"

"Very much."

"Well, fifty years ago, as you can easily reckon, I was a girl of 16 and was invited to spend the summer months with my aunt, who then had one of the finest houses in this county of Kildare.

"Several regiments were stationed at the camp and at a neighboring village, so you may imagine the girls of the party and I looked forward to having a gay time. Oh! those few short summer months, Kitty! I grow young again when I think of them! The rides across the Curragh in the fresh morning air, when in parties of ten or twelve we would gallop for miles on those breezy stretches of emerald turf; the handsome officers who enjoyed having hide and seek in the dusky evening hours all over the old-fashioned house, starting out of the corners and from behind doors and chasing us breathless down the slippery oaken corridors. Then, tired out, we would stroll into the garden, and under the trees there would be songs, flirtations and whispered confidences and promises made by the score and never fulfilled.

"What a mad, merry time it was! And the maddest, the merriest, the handsomest of all was a young Scotch Lieutenant, Kinloch Kinlock. His mother was Irish and had bequeathed to him her good looks and propensity for joking. And now for Kitty, the heroine. She was the daughter of an old gardener who lived about a mile away from my aunt's house, and of all distractingly pretty women who have made men do foolish things, I am sure Kitty was one of the prettiest."

"What was she like?"

"No description could come up to the original, but I can tell you that she had the Irish blue eyes, a complexion like milk, hair of the brightest and silkiest chestnut, curling in little rings all over her brow and neck, and a slender, upright figure that was the envy of half our girls. One day, as a large party of us were standing chattering under the trees, Kitty passed us with a basket of fruit.

"Kinloch for the first time noticed the girl, and seemed struck dumb with amazement.

"He stood at a little distance and kept his eyes fixed on her.

"It was love from that very moment, and every one noticed it.

"All the other young fellows of course immediately swarmed round the girl's basket and began helping themselves with not so much as a 'by your leave.'

"Kitty began expostulating, but they put her off.

"'Sure, Kitty,' said one, 'and you would like us to have the best, I'll be bound.'

"And another, 'Mahone, one kiss from that cheek with the bloom of the peach upon it will save you from these rascally thieves, for I will fight them all for such a favor!'

"But Kitty would not be bribed, and seemed about to resign herself to the loss of her fruit, when Kinloch shouldered his way into the group, and, giving the last speaker a friendly push, cried, 'Leave the girl alone, Grant!' And then, turning to Kitty, took the basket out of her hands, saying, 'It is too heavy for your little arms, and there will come no one stealing your fruit now, I'm thinking!'

"'Thank you,' said Kitty, gratefully, and walked along by his side.

"'That is the first time I have seen "my lady," allow any one to fetch or carry for her,' said my brother.

"'There is no gainsaying, Kinloch, then, as I can tell you, Harry!' I cried, 'for he always gets his own way in what he wants.'

"'Especially when it has to do with pretty girls!' sneered Grant.

"'Treason!' we all shouted, in a breath. 'Kinloch is the same to us all, to everybody.'

"'Of course,' said Grant, recovering his temper; 'but are you not all pretty girls?'

"We laughed, and did not deny the soft impeachment; so the momentary breach was healed.

"That was the last time we noticed Kitty coming up to our house with her fruit.

"We knew nothing we could have said or done would have prevented her, but we were not quite so sure about Kinloch, who ever since that little episode had wandered about like a distressed lover.

"One day we met Kitty in one of the lanes, and said to her, 'How is it you never come our way now?'

"The girl blushed.

"'Father prefers to take up the things himself,' she murmured, for which painfully apparent fib we instantly forgave her.

"The days passed on, and Kinloch, who had before been the life of our expeditions, was now generally absent.

"Where he had been was evident, for we often caught a glimpse of chestnut hair shining through the trees, or the old picturesque shawl draped over Kitty's head and shoulders, with her round, dimpled arms appearing just below.

"Kinloch's regiment had been ordered away to another part of Ireland, and one morning, a few days before he was to go, we begged for his company to a pic-nic we had arranged to have with one or two other families.

"'Thanks very much,' he said; 'but I am afraid I shall be too busy.'

"'Oh, but you must come!' we all cried. 'We counted upon you.'

"'But I—I have so many things to do to-day.'

"Here he stopped and blushed.

"We girls were looking very inquisitive, and some of the men had a perceptible sneer on their faces.

"'He has got his lady-love to bid good-bye to, I daresay,' suggested Philip Grant.

"'Kinloch turned on him with blazing eyes. We all kept back. They were like globes of fire.

"'Confound it, sir!' he cried, 'and suppose I have! what is that to you?'

"We all looked at Philip; he was very white, but he shrugged his shoulders indifferently and wisely forebore to answer.

"Kinloch's temper cooled down as rapidly as it had arisen.

"'I am sorry to disappoint you, girls,' he said, gently, 'but you will have to excuse me.' And, bowing, he walked off.

"'We watched his upright, manly figure striding along till he disappeared, and then we all looked at each other and sighed.

"'A clear case,' said one girl.

"'Head over heels.'

"'What will he do?'

"'How can he marry her.'

"'Kitty can look after herself.'

"'But I am sure she is in love; she never has been before.'

"'He will go way and forget her—
"He gave the bridal rein a shake,
Said, 'Adieu! for evermore,
My love!
And adieu for ever more.

"'Never!' said I; 'nothing of the kind will happen. I am sure he will marry her.'

"That evening Kinloch made his way to the old gardener's cottage. His face was pale, but he had a determined look in the corners of his mouth, and he carried his head well thrown back and stepped lightly along.

"The girl had set her father's supper before him and had gone out to rest in the garden and silently watch the still beauties of the night.

"The air was fresh, and in the heavens the full moon was hurrying through its star spangled course. The reeds in a neighboring stream rustled and shivered in the breeze, and a large night moth or two came sailing up and bumped against Kitty's white handkerchief on their way to the fatal candle shining by the window.

"The girl looked up to the sky and tears filled her eyes.

"Was it the brightness of the moon?

"Why do you weep, Kitty?' said a voice at her side. No need to turn to look for the speaker! The girl buried her face in her hands and sobbed afresh.

"'You are going away?' she said.

"'Yes, I am going away,' said Kinloch; 'but you will come with me, Kitty, for you love me.'

"'I love you, but I shall not accompany you.'

"'But you must I have spoken to the old priest and he is ready to marry us.'

"'Kinloch,' she said, looking up into her lover's face with a sweet, serious smile, 'you have made me love you, for I could not help it; but you cannot make me marry you.'

"'Oh, but you will, darling, won't you, Kitty?' he went on, eagerly. 'You know I can marry now, because I came of age the other day, and I have much more than my pay now. Is that what you are thinking of?'

"'How could I think about that? Why will you not understand, Kinloch? Your proud old father and your silver-haired stately mother, how could they bear for one of their sons to marry an Irish peasant girl?'

"'You have nothing to learn from the highest lady in the land, my darling,' he said, fondly; 'and younger sons are not expected to marry heiresses.'

But she shook her head resolutely.

"'And is this how you lightly fling away a man's happiness for life?'

"'A few days' pain now, to save you years of regret in the future.

"The young man looked at the girl perplexed. Where could she have learned such sentiments?—where had she gained the strength to express them so freely?

"He then said, slowly and solemnly, as if taking an oath. 'Look yonder, Kitty! That is the evening star. So sure as it will shine in the heavens five, ten or twenty years, as surely will my love remain unchanged for you. Bid me come back when you will, Kitty, and if I have breath in my body and strength to do it, I will come.'

"'Come back in ten years, Kinloch. I will be true to you, and wait till then. I will try and improve myself—make myself more worthy of your love.'

"'Keep as you are, Kitty—remain unchanged,' said the young man, jealously, 'lest when I come again I shall not see in you the last look I took away with me, my life, my love!' he murmured, passionately; and kissing her sweet brow and mouth, folding her in one last embrace, he sighed and left her.

"She turned to go into the cottage. A large downy moth which had been bumping against the little window sailed in before her, circled thrice round the candle and flew up into the alluring brightness. The candle flickered and went out; the moth dropped down with a thud upon the table, dead.

"'Kitty, with eyes blinded by tears and with shaking hands, relit, though somewhat tardily, the light.

"'Kitty, my girl,' said the old man, pointing significantly to the singed insect, 'don't be as foolish as that silly thing. Its eyes were dazzled, and it had no strength to resist the fatal fascination.

"'Father,' said the girl, stooping down and kissing his gray locks, 'you may trust me.'

Here Aunt Bell stopped.

"Is it interesting? Shall I go on?"

"Oh, do! Did he come back?" said her neice.

"Well, the years passed on and the girl was joked and teased, and had many offers of marriage; but she was firm and would listen to none.

"At last the young fellows grew weary of their fruitless attempts at love-making and the greater part left her alone.

"A few, more unkind, would ask when she expected her young gentleman home, and taunted her in cutting speeches and insinuations.

"Nine years went by, and then there came the battle of Waterloo, when officers and men went down in hundreds together.

"Still, no word from Kinloch, and Kitty's heart, which had never failed in its lightness, nor her step in its speed, now sank and faltered for the first time.

"Early in the next year—in fact, on New Year's night—the officers gave a ball, and every girl and young man for miles around was invited.

"Girls were in great demand, and I went down to my aunt's house especially for that night.

I was anxious to see Kitty myself, and to find out how the years had passed over her head.

"You think, perhaps, 26 was rather old to be called a girl—do you, Kitty?

"Well, I felt almost the same as I did when I was 16, and quite as ready to enjoy a dance or flirtation, I can assure you.

"Kate Daly—that was her name—went to help the ladies unshawl themselves, and be ready with needle and thread when an unhappy damsel with torn skirt or flounce should require her assistance.

"She was then 28, and the young girlish beauty had developed into the most lovely of women. Only when her face was at rest, and you caught the supicion of an anxious heart upon it, would you have guessed her age.

"She wore a pale tea-rose-tinted gown, with ruffles of lace of her own making at the neck and sleeves.

"It was a wild and stormy night without, just such a one as this, but it only served to enhance the brightness and animation of the scene within.

"The dancing of the high heeled shoes and the silvery laughter rose higher than the wail of the wind, and the tinkling wine cups drowned all sound of rain.

"Suddenly their was a lull; we stopped in our dances; a chill blast seemed to have entered the room; we turned and saw a silent, dark figure standing in the doorway.

He was tall and handsome, but his large black cloak, carefully slung over his shoulder, was dripping with the rain and making large pools on the floor. His legs, booted and spurred, were mud up to the hips.

"Just at that moment the clock struck 12, and the year 1816 had broken. Some of the more excitable girls screamed and ran behind their partners.

"Was it an apparition? Was it an ill omen for the coming year?

"I seem to frighten you, good people Does nobody know me?"

"Kitty at that moment was bringing in a jug of iced claret at another door

"She heard the voice and turned round trembling, with a wild cry, 'Kinloch, Kinloch, I knew you would come back!' And amid a crash of breaking glass—for she let the vessel slip from her hands—she bounded to his side and then disappeared in the folds of the great cloak."

"How splendid, Aunt Bell!" said her niece, drawing a deep breath; "but if she married him then, I do not see why she should not have done so before."

"Ah, but she was a wise girl, little one; she knew it would test his constancy and prove if he really loved her. A young man's love at 21 (as she knew very well) would not be his choice at 31."

"What become of them, aunt?"

"Oh, they married and traveled about a good deal, and finally both died out in India within a few months of each other. There was one son, and I believe he is in the army also. Come, Kitty, I shall go to bed, and not wait up any longer for your father."

"There is a new Lieutenant coming in Mr. Perry's place," said her niece as she bade her good-night.

"The young men are not what they used to be," sighed the old lady. "Some little whipper-snapper, I'll be bound, with feet that would go in your slippers. Good night, childie.'

Kitty went slowly downstairs and pondered over in her mind the story of the beautiful Kate Daly and the faithful Kinloch. She went to the window and undid the shutter. She pictured to herself the young man coming to the window and scratching his name on the glass, and then taking the girl's hand into his own, slowly guiding it just below.

She leant in the deep shadow of the windowseat and strove to realize each scene in the little drama. There, under that very door, stood the black-robed figure they had all shrunk away from in the midst of their mirth. What? Was she dreaming? What stood there at that very moment?

A figure darker than the gloom of the room. The rain poured in floods outside, and the wind whisteled and moaned round the corners of the house.

The figure came a little further into the room. She saw, by the misty light, he was a tall man with a dark cloak over his shoulders, booted and spurred, with mud up to his hips.

She felt as if the whole scene was to be played again before her very eyes; but she looked in vain for the pretty girls and ladies in their puffed sleeves and short waists, their flowing curls and high-heeled shoes. Kitty—where was she?

And here she blushed to herself in the darkness.

There was a Kitty; but not the one.

The man came up to the window, evidently thinking no one was in the room.

The girl shrank back as the wet cloak brushed against her cheek.

"Kinloch!" she said, half doubting whether the figure would answer, for she could hardly tell yet if she was dreaming or no.

"Who spoke my name?" he called out, startled and looking round.

"I did," said Kitty, feeling very abashed, almost at his elbow.

He glanced down, drawing away his cloak.

"I am sure I beg your pardon. I thought the room was empty. I must have come into the wrong quarters; arriving so late I must have mistaken the block. I hope you will forgive the intrusion."

Kitty's grand castles in the air all fell to the ground with a crash. How commonplace! He was only the new Lieutenant, after all, but he did not look the whipper-snapper her aunt had prophesied.

"Then you are not Kinloch!" she said in a disappointed tone.

"My name is Kinloch," he answered, with a pleasant smile.

"My aunt was telling me about this Kinloch." And Kitty tapped the frame with her finger. "I will tell you the story some day, if you like; but you come into the room just as she said your namesake did, dressed in the same way and everything. But there! I suppose you are not even a relation."

"He was my father," said the young man quietly. "So no wonder we are something alike."

It was now his turn to say, in a disappointed tone, "But your name is not Kitty, I am sure."

"Yes, it is," said Kitty eagerly. Then she stopped, a sudden rosy flush rushed over her face. "At least, no—it is—"

But she could not deny it, for it was Kitty.

"These are our namesakes; shall we write our names below them, Kitty?"

"Some day—perhaps."

Some Things Boys Should Know.

Boys should never go through life satisfied to be always borrowing other peoples brains. There are some things they should find out for themselves. There is always something waiting to be found out. An apple dropped at the feet of Newton, and he took it as an invitation to study the forces of nature, and thereby discovered the law of gravitation. Every boy should think some thought, or do some good deed, that shall live after him. A farmer's boy should discover for himself what timber will bear the most weight, what is most elastic, what will last longest in the water, what out of the water and what is the best time to cut down trees for fire-wood. How many kinds of oaks grow in your region, and what is each especially good for? How does a bird fly without moving wing or feather? How does a snake climb a tree or a brick wall? Is there a difference between a deer's track and a hog's track? What is it? How often does a deer shed his horns and what becomes of them?—In building a chimney which should be the largest, the throat or the funnel? Should it be wider at the top or drawn in? The boys see many horses. Did they ever see a white colt? Do they know how old a twig must be to bear peaches, and how old the vine is when grapes first hang upon it? There is a bird in the forest which never builds a nest, but lays her eggs in the nests of other birds. Can the boys tell what bird it is? Do they know that a hop vine always winds with the course of the sun, but a bean vine always winds the other way? Do they know that when a horse crops grass he eats back towards him but that a cow eats outward from her, because she has no teeth in her upper jaw, and has

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While public sentiment is a powerful agent for the correction of abuses, it cannot always accomplish all that is desired. In the matter of politics public opinion alone cannot prevent violations of the election laws, and if it is the honest desire of the people to have a reformation in the practices of politicians and many office seekers, something more than mere talk must be done. Men whose influence can be purchased by a bottle of whiskey or a five dollar bill may be induced to tell what they know of political crookedness, by the offer of a reward larger than any amount they would be likely to receive for their silence. If the substantial members of the Democratic party believe that there is a necessity for a change in the manner of conducting campaigns in this county for local offices, we would suggest that a large reward be offered for the conviction of any person for the violation of the election laws. To show that we mean what we say the COLUMBIAN will head the list with a subscription of fifty dollars, which of itself is not enough to accomplish any good The amount should be raised to five hundred dollars. Every citizen of the county is interested in this matter. Who will join us?

TRIAL BY JURY.

Periodically there arises a discussion over the efficiency and justness of the jury system. Whenever there is a failure of justice in the criminal courts, the cry goes up that trial by jury should be abolished, and some more effective system adopted. The recent riot in Cincinnati, caused by the failure of a jury to hang a murderer of the deepest dye, is the present occasion for the agitation of the question. It has been proposed in that city to select only leading responsible citizens for jurors, and to pay them whatever their time is worth to them. This plan is impracticable, as are most all others that have been proposed. The fact is that there is nothing wrong with the system, but only with the manner in which it is conducted. It has been made a part and parcel of our political system, until it has come to be conducted on political principles. In the selection of names to be placed in the wheel, those who are entrusted with the duty are too apt to inquire to which political party the persons named belong, rather than as to their ability, intelligence, and integrity. In every county in the state there is a gang of court house loungers whose names get into the jury box more frequently than any others, and the object that seems to be sought after is to secure compensation as jurors to political favorites rather than to select men who are thoroughly competent for their position. There is no occasion for any change in a system that has been in operation for hundreds of years, but there is great need in many places, and especially in the large cities, for a change in the manner in which it is conducted. Let us have men of intelligence and integrity in the jury box, and the country will hear no more of Cincinnati riots, Judge Lynch will hold no more courts, and the people generally will have no fear but that even handed justice will be administered in the courts.

Morrison's Bill Killed.

THE ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN OFF.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—There was no foolishness in the house this morning, but the consideration of the tariff bill was resumed as soon as the preliminary motions were disposed of. Brown, of Pennsylvania was the first speaker, and he opposed the pending bill. Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, supported it and Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, said that he was sorry that the bill was not in such a form as to do justice to his state. But it came like all other legislation, to be acted upon and amended, and to decline now to consider it would be to stand as an obstructionist to much needed legislation. He was not willing to enter into a coalition with the republican party to obstruct wise and patriotic legislation by the democratic majority. He was willing to trust to the wisdom, honesty, good sense and good faith of the friends of the measure to do exact justice to his state and exact justice to all sections. Mr. Randall referred to the timidity of capital and lauded the value of stability as a commercial agent. He expressed an apprehension of unsettling business. He opposed the bill on the ground that it failed to provide a remedy. "On the contrary," said Mr. Randall, "it made worse what was bad before. It was a palpable confession of inability to handle the intricate problem at issue, or else a rash eagerness to do what was at once uncalled for, unwise and unfortunate." He referred to free trade as a change of our whole system of collecting revenue and expressed a preference for import duties to internal taxation. He said if the internal taxes were abolished there would be no surplus, and recommended delay until the democratic party obtains power on the principle of the Ohio platform. He referred to the industrial interests of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with their 1,100,000 persons engaged in manufactures, and asked gentlemen supporting the bill to ponder the question, and congratulated himself that if the disaster came the party was led to it by other advice than his.

DEFENDING THE BILL.

Blackburn of Kentucky followed and he replied to Eaton, of Connecticut and Randall. After taking up the points in detail he said: The time was not far distant when the people would repudiate the bold political hypocrisy of the protectionists and refuse to submit to such political jugglery. Protection for the sake of protection was the battle cry of the republican party. Let the national contest be inaugurated on that ground. Let the republican party bear on its standard the motto, "taxation for tribute," and the democratic party would bear on theirs "taxation for revenue." From a party point of view, we welcome the contest. The fighting would be made hot enough and the democracy would appeal to the people.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa closed the debate in opposition to the bill in severe arraignment of its provisions, which he declared to be impossible of administration. In reply to Mr. Blackburn's speech, he detailed the benefits which the country had derived from the protective system and his remarks were constantly greeted with applause by his party associates. Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, closed the debate with a rapid review of objections which had been made to the bill and an equally rapid and brief answer to the objections. Should the motion to strike out the enacting clause be agreed to it would be the declaration that the tariff taxation would be continued and the democratic party would appeal from congress to the people. Turning to Mr. Randall he said:

You claim to have the power to strike out the enacting clause of this bill. If you have that power you have the power to amend this bill and make it what it should be." [Loud applause on the democratic side.] After a few more cursory remarks on the general subject of tariff reform Mr. Morrison's time expired, and a murmur of expectancy ran through the ranks of both opponents and advocates of the measure as the chairman directed the clerk to read the bill. The audience, which throughout the day had crowded the galleries almost to suffocation, hushed the hum of conversation and watched with intense interest the further proceedings on the floor.

READING THE BILL FINALLY.

As the clerk began to read Mr. Converse, left his seat in the last row of seats, and walking down to the bar of the house, stood nervously fingering a piece of paper which he held in his hand. When the reading of the first paragraph had been completed there was an embarassing pause. Mr. Converse was engaged in earnest conversation with Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, and did not appear to know that all eyes were fixed upon him. Mr. Kasson, fearful that the time when the motion to strike out the enacting clause would be in order would expire before Mr. Converse's attention could be attracted to the fact, rose and inquired of the chair whether the proper time had come to make a motion. Before the chair could respond Mr. Converse, pushing to the front, moved to strike out the enacting clause. This was the signal for a volley of hisses and groans from the democratic side and this demonstration being met by rounds of applause from the republican side the scene in the chamber was one of intense excitement and confusion, to which the galleries rendered no little aid by loud tokens of approval and disapproval. Tellers being ordered Messrs. Converse and Morrison were appointed by the chair.

Morrison took his station, giving Converse a very cool shake of the hand as he stood opposite that gentleman. Then the voting began, and the tellers announced the affirmative vote to be 155. The first man to pass through in the negative was Regan, of Texas, who had been brought in on an invalid chair in order to cast his vote. He was heartily applauded by his friends, and received many congratulations upon his apparent recovery from his late severe illness. The negative vote was announced as 151 and then George D. Wise, of Virginia, voted in the affirmative, making the vote stand 156 to 151. Cheer followed cheer from the republican side and the cheers were taken up by the galleries and reverberated from every nook and cranny of the hall. Ladies stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and the men their hats. Mr. Morrison yielded gracefully to the inevitable, walking smiling to his seat and the tariff bill was dead. On Mr. Converse's motion the committee rose and the chairman reported its action to the house.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1884.

Now that the Republican State Conventions have all been held and the delegates to Chicago announced, the friends of the various candidates may be seen pencil in hand figuring away as to votes on the first ballot, second choice, &c., each one trying to nominate his favorite. The Blaine men figure largely on the delegates voting as the sentiment of the party was expressed in convention, and on this basis claim a clear majority on the first ballot. The Arthur men on the contrary, while admitting that he is in a woeful minority as far as instructed delegates go, or the action of conventions would indicate preferences, count largely on the treason of delegates to those who elected them, and the *National Republican*, the Administration organ, is each day filled with delightful praise of any and all delegates who show a disposition to prove false to the man who elected them.

If the present theories of the *Republican* are correct, treason to friends who elect, ingratitude to those who place you in positions of trust, and a surrender of all principle, constitute the highest type of Republican manhood. In fact, it virtually glories in its own shameful advocacy of delegates betraying the trust reposed in them by their constituencies. Mr. Arthur as an honorable man should beg to be excused from the praise of such a sheet.

To the impartial observer, who is not interested either in Blaine or Mr. Arthur, it is apparent that neither can be nominated with any hope of an election, as the breach between their partisans is too broad to admit of anything like a union on either before the November election. Democrats here are apparently enjoying the fight in the Republican family, and are only surprised that even the cohesive power of public plunder could have kept these wings together, or that the large number of honest men in the Republican party had not ere this left it and allowed the plunderers to entirely destroy each other.

Mr. Dorsheimer, of New York, made a strong speech in the House in favor of the Morrison bill. He declared the measure to be not only good but the best which the times permitted, and controverted the proposition that the price of labor was enhanced by the protective tariff. Mr. Dorsheimer has as strong and clear a voice as any member in the House. He generally speaks without notes, and secures the closest attention of every member present.

For the first time in many years the managers of the g. o. p. are in a bad fix as regards finances. While Congress is in session at least they will not draw on the clerks, and the consequence is that Republican Headquarters is without a dollar in the treasury. The friends of the various candidates refuse to contribute until after the Convention at Chicago, and until that time both the National and Congressional Committees are trying to keep up appearances on contributions from individual members. This goes hard with the boys, as heretofore they looked to others to furnish the means to supply the members and their friends with necessary *sustenance*.

Thursday's State conventions closed up the Republican preliminary campaign. The latest figuring by the friends of Mr. Blaine sum the matter up as follows: Whole number of delegates, 820; necessary to a choice, 411. For Blaine, 359; Arthur, 264; Edmunds, 77; Logan, 53; Sherman, 23; doubtful, 14; contested—6 in North Carolina and 24 in Virginia—30. President Arthur's arithmetic man gives substantially the same table, except that he reverses the figures above set down after his and Blaine's names. But, as it is not likely that any of the candidates here named will be nominated, or if nominated elected, it doesn't matter a great deal how the figures are set down.

The bill which has been pending before the Senate for some time to relieve the members of the Fitz John Porter court-martial from their oaths of secrecy has been postponed indefinitely on the ground that Congress had no authority to disturb the sanctity of obligations imposed by the articles of war.

It is stated that Carl Schurz will be on hand at the Republican Convention at Chicago. This was to be expected. Senator Ingalls' "Dutch tramp" is pretty sure to be around when there is a chance to make a bargain or turn a trick. He probably imagines another Hayes will be nominated, and that he can again "sell out the Dutch" and make things all right for his "Interior."

S. B.

Forest Fires.

The woods on the mountains in several sections of the state were fired last week, and owing to the dry weather, spread with alarming rapidity. The village of Brisbin in Clearfield county was almost entirely destroyed, only ten houses being left standing.

Sweeping on through Brisbin the flames entered the adjoining village of Digginsville, burning everything in their way, then on to Sobieski, better known as Old Moshannon, where a number of other buildings were destroyed. In all not less than 600 to 800 dwellings were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 1,000 families, or 3,000 persons are homeless and destitute. The majority of them have not sufficient clothing to cover them. Others left their work in the mines to try to save their property and not having time to change their clothing have nothing left but their working clothes. Many families camped on the hill having no place to go. As soon as the alarm was given all the business houses in Houtzdale were closed and the proprietors and employes hastened across the hill to render what aid they could to the unfortunate residents of their sister borough.

In Northampton county the fires started from a locomotive spark, and the smoke through the entire region was so dense that one could scarcely breathe.

Fires also raged in Schuylkill county, and the whole country for miles around was illuminated at night. In many places the breakers were threatened with destruction, but fortunately escaped.

Eleven houses were burned at California in Luzerne county on Friday morning, and several at Ebervale.

Near Ashland the flames came so near the Miners' Hospital that the fire department was notified to hold themselves in readiness for work.

Forest fires also raged in New York state.

The smoke extended over the entire eastern part of the state. The rains have quenched the fires and all danger is over.

The forest fires on Friday last, destroyed a vast amount of property. In Clearfield county, a small town named Brisbin was entirely destroyed, at an estimated loss of over $1,000,000.

Last year there were 1,517 murders in the United States, 93 legal executions, and 118 men were lynched.

Some months ago, says the *Homeward Mail*, the site of the historical Black Hole of Calcutta was discovered and excavated. It may be interesting to add that the excavation has now been filled up and decently paved over, and that a handsome tablet of white marble, bearing a suitable inscription, is about to be placed near the spot.

CANDIDATES.

All persons whose names are announced as candidates, in this column, are expected to abide by the action of the Democratic county convention, to be held on Tuesday, August 12th 1884.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
OF CATAWISSA.

I will not travel the county to solicit votes, but will cheerfully visit all publicly, to discuss the issues before the people, if desired.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.
C. H. CAMPBELL,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.
U. H. ENT,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
DAVID LONG,
OF ROARINGCREEK.

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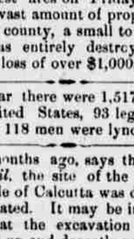

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Cro(w)cuses.

The screech of the stately rooster, the bright face of the early spring flower, both help our little story. Do we crow? Yes. Do we bloom? Yes. Crow because we bloom, and bloom because we crow. Oak Hall blooms out with a stock that makes the old counters groan, and the old walls burst, and the older salesmen wonder, and the woolen dealers wink. And we do crow because it is bought cheaply and made well. And it is to be sold quickly because cheap. Four great varieties in Spring Suit Stock—Men's, Youths', Large Boys', Small Boys', and between these several lines there are over four hundred sorts. They go from $7.50 to $30.00 for Men's, from $7.00 to $25.00 for Youths', $5.00 to $18.00 for Large Boys', from $3.00 to $12.00 for Small Boys'. Variety enough, eh!

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A Spring Opening.

We have none. No chance for it. If we would keep our choice things put away until a given time, and then offer them to the public all at once, we should be foiled, for people come in the winter when the frost is in the air, and snow and ice hold the earth in bondage, while our preparations are just forming for the spring campaign, and demand the new goods. It would be ungracious to refuse; and so, perforce, we cannot have a Spring Opening. But we can open with a spring, and as we write, while hardly a bursting bud is to be seen upon the trees, the spring trade is springing on us with a refreshing rush. Times dull, you say? Not to the bold dealer that takes no counsel of fear. And Oak Hall is just such. Already the opening spring tells of abundant sales just ahead.

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Early Pinks.

The sort that we cultivate at Oak Hall are well-dressed young men. In pursuit of our great mission of making young men as charming as early pinks, we have arranged a set of sizes denominated "Young Gents" which cover the larger youths' and smaller men's sizes. Special patterns were prepared for this class of stock, and into it we introduce all possible style of cut, material and make. The prices range from $7 50 to $25 00. Elsewhere in our stock are choice materials beautifully made, but nowhere else in Oak Hall is there such a concentration of superiority. The generation of men for whom these goods were made cannot recall the time when there was no Oak Hall in Philadelphia. And yet there is no proof of the perennial youth of Oak Hall equal to that which is found in this particular stock.

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The Sacred Elephant

Is the sensation of the hour. Have you seen him? No! Do you propose to see him? Yes! Well, then, when you get him off your mind, give us a chance for a quiet word with you about your spring clothes.

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NOTICE.

Proposals will be received at the Poor House until Tuesday, May, 13 1884 at one o'clock P. M., to excavate a ditch about two thousand one hundred feet long and thirty feet deep. For further information call on the directors or L. B. Rupert, Sec'y.

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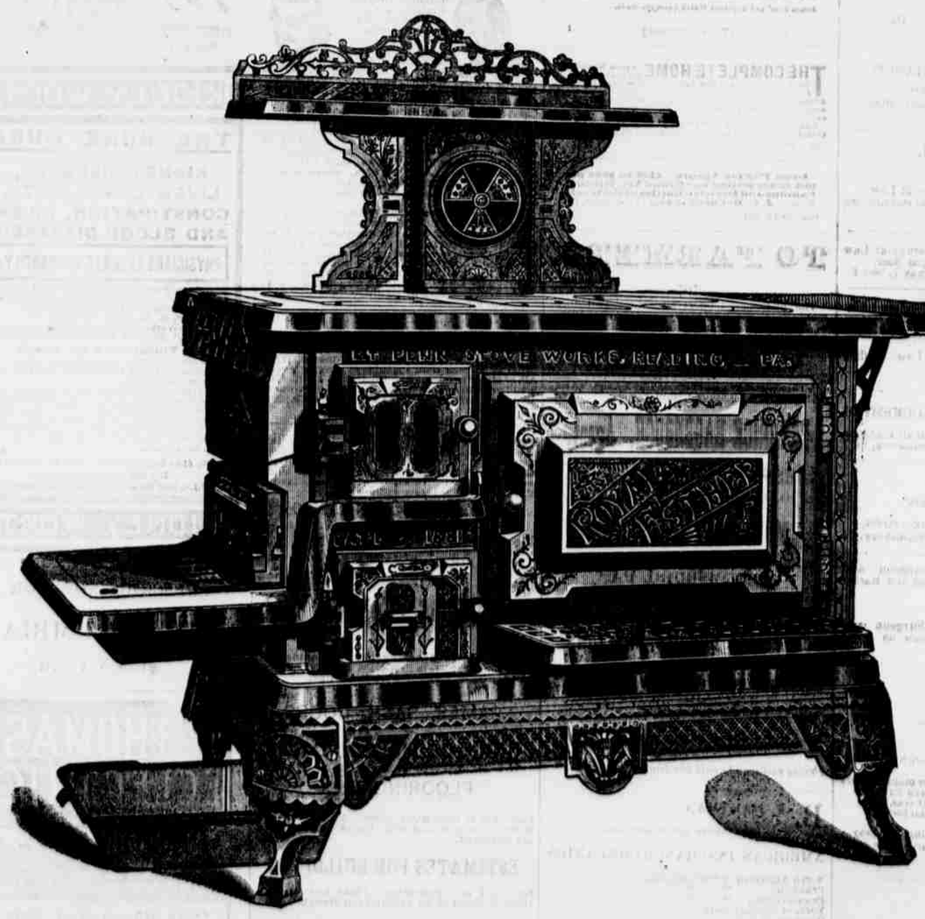

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:05 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
10:32 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Notice to Correspondents.

In order to save many communications from the waste basket we make the following suggestions to local correspondents: Use only one side of the sheet, and write as plain as possible; give only the local news that is of some interest to the community, such as accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, matter relating to schools and churches, business enterprises, changes of residence, and the like. What appear to be jokes at the expense of others, and personal mention giving only one name or initials or a nickname, will not be printed under any circumstances. Such items often give offense, though none may be intended. The full name of the writer must always be given, but will not be printed unless requested.

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For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

Public Sales.

All those having public sale bills printed at this office will receive a notice under this heading, free of charge. The notice will remain standing until the day of sale.

M. P. Lutz, assignee of C. B. Brockway, offers valuable real estate at private sale up to May 17th, and if not sold by that date will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, May 24th, 1884.

Mr. A. G. Kimberly is our authorized agent to solicit subscriptions, job work, and advertising. His receipt for money for this office will be as valid as that of the proprietors. apr 25-tf

Personal.

W. B. Allen came home from Chicago on Monday to visit his family.

The genial countenance of Judge Derr was seen in the jury box this week.

Daniel Welliver of Greenwood, was among the throng in attendance at court.

James Weirman of Benton, shook hands with his many friends in town on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Harman has been in poor health for some weeks past. His improvement is very slow.

George Roan, foreman of this office, is taking an enforced vacation by reason of a carbuncle on his right hand.

Rev. Dr. Monroe was elected secretary of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. M. Reber is attending a Medical convention at Washington, D. C. His wife and Mrs. M. H. McKinney are with him.

William Goodman of Conyngham, was in court on Monday as a witness. He has been a reader of the COLUMBIAN or its predecessors for thirty years.

Ex-Sheriff Carter, general agent for D. M. Osborne & Co., spent the week in town superintending the exhibit of agricultural implements for his firm.

Mrs. Maize went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to buy her stock of Summer millinery goods, expecting to spend a week. She was accompanied by her son, Harry.

Rev. William S. Prentice, a delegate to the M. E. Conference, from Springfield, Illinois, will preach in the M. E. Church in this place on Sunday morning. Mr. Prentice is a cousin of Judge Elwell's.

Centralia was largely represented in court on Monday. Among those present were John P. Hannon, Patrick Flynn, W. J. Sweeny, David Walsh, Daniel Curry, Edward McFadden, John Crane, Edward Hughes, James Haggerty, Robert Farrel, John Nertney, Bernard I. Curran, and many others.

Lilley & Sleppy have over one hundred different styles of wall paper.

Fine displays of agricultural implements were made in front of the court house this week, by different parties.

The best dirt-proof watches made can be seen at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

A new Ithaca five octave organ will be exchanged for a buggy. Inquire at this office.

Announcing the names of candidates must be paid for when the order is given for insertion. We have but one invariable rule in this matter.

FOR SALE.—Two lemon trees, large, healthy and full bearing. Inquire of Mrs. Hiram Tronsue, Espy, Pa. 9-2t*

Potatoes are scarce. Lilley & Sleppy don't want any, but any other kind of produce they will take.

McKinney Smith, the defaulting ex-commissioner of Lycoming county, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, in court at Williamsport, on Tuesday. Sentence was deferred.

Lilley & Sleppy at Orangeville, have the largest stock of gilt, mica, satin, white, black and brown back wall paper ever offered for sale in Orangeville.

At the meeting of stock holders of the Normal School held on Monday, William Neal, William Elwell, J. A. Funston and Elias Mendenhall were re-elected trustees to serve for three years.

A GOOD INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.—A brick residence on the corner of Iron and Fourth streets, large lot, choice fruit trees fine well of water, stable, &c. Building in good condition, for sale apply to

JNO. R. TOWNSEND,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. M. Tewksbury announces his name for representative in this issue, on the anti-travel principle. He was a candidate once before on the same principle, and though defeated he has the courage of his convictions, and proposes to fight it out on that line. We hope the time may soon come when all candidates for office will follow his example.

The public schools will close on Saturday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Scott wants to sell her business out. See notice.

LOST.—On Sunday Last. Part of a gold necklace, with a locket and gold ring. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

The Directors of Bloom Poor District will receive proposals until Tuesday, May 13th, for excavating a ditch about 2,100 feet long and 3 feet deep. See notice in another column.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. MCKINNEY, Ag't.

A large Newfoundland dog belonging to E. C. Wells was shot by a boy down near the Barton bridge on Monday. The act was willful, malicious, and without cause. The guilty party is known, and will probably be punished.

Benjamin Hagenbuch, formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Iowa on Tuesday of last week, aged 66 years. He moved from this county in 1855. The papers published at his home speak very highly of him.

Datesman & Weidenhamer of Espy, have just added to their stock a fresh supply of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, shirts, overalls, &c. You should call and see them.

All the licenses applied for at this court were granted. There were but few new ones except in Centralia, where there were seven. The licensing of these may put a stop to the wholesale unlawful selling that has been going on there for the past two years.

Everybody says Lilley & Sleppy are selling goods cheaper than anybody in the county.

Prof. Johnson, better known as Blind Charley, has moved to Bloomsburg and will make his home here permanently. He is employed by J. Saltzer and will assist in the sale of pianos and organs. As his playing is remarkable he can show the merits of the different instruments to the best advantage, and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Saltzer.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company for the erection of a large flouring mill at this place, with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day. Such an establishment would not only be an advantage to the town, but to the entire county, as it would afford a market for all the wheat that can be raised here. Our enterprising citizens should give it all the encouragement possible.

We have been informed that the Y. M. C. A. of Berwick have secured sufficient funds for the erection of a building worth $7.500. The ground was a donaiton by Mr. C. R. Woodin. This added to the cost of the proposed building will make a property worth from $13,000 to $15,000. The citizens of Berwick were very liberal in their contributions. The Berwick association takes the lead in this section of the State.

Our complete stock of wall paper is proving a drawing card. Observers wondered what we were going to do with it when it was brought to us by wagon loads, but we have sold it so fast we were obliged to order again and have another invoice on the way. Call and we promise to please you. LILLEY & SLEPPY

The re-election of J. S. Grimes as county superintendent was a deserved compliment to an efficient officer. The large vote cast for him was given because he has attended faithfully to his duties, and the directors were favorable to him for a second term because they had no occasion to desire a change, and not because of any personal objection to Mr. Hower, who is a gentleman of excellent character, and fully competent to fill the position, had he been chosen.

FOR SALE.—The good will and stock of a well established tobacco business, with all the necessary fixtures for a first-class bakery and confectionery. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to Mrs. Jane Scott, Exchange block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Still further improvements are being made at the shops of Harman & Hassert. Only a few years ago this firm started in business with a small building and limited capital, and as their trade gradually increased they have made one addition after another until their establishment covers a large area of grouud, and employment is given to a considerable number of men. Besides doing a general business as moulders and machinists, they are agents for D. M. Osborne & Co's. agricultural implements, and keep on hand all kinds of special castings for this machinery.

There are men who think that a newspaper that does not abuse everybody against whom *they* may have a personal grudge, is afraid to express its opinions for fear of offending. There is a newspaper that we know of that does not propose to grind every axe that may be brought to it; nor does it propose either to commend or criticise any individual or corporation simply to gratify the personal interest or spleen of those who may want it done. This may not be the proper way to conduct a newspaper but it is our way, and as we have found it a very good one we propose to stick to it.

Buckhorn.

This week will wind up corn planting.

The road-working season is approaching.

The farm house on the old Andes place, lately purchased and occupied by Fritz Miller, was destroyed by fire on last Friday. A defective flue and high wind is supposed to have been the cause. But little furniture saved, and no insurance.

Rev. Smyser, P. E., preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Theme: "Mistakes of Lot."

Mr. Mouser and wife of Nanticoke, were the guests of G. W. Hartman and wife on Sunday last.

The Lutheran Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock, instead of the usual time in the morning. Preaching immediately after school.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Barbara Ohl will start for Allegheny City, where she intends spending a part of the summer visiting her sons, Thomas and Amos. We wish her a safe journey and a pleasant time.

Ralph Ivey and wife, or better known as "Uncle" and "Aunt," will shortly leave us for Houtzdale. One by one the miners are deserting our village.

H. W. Appleman and his assistants caught thirteen eels in the Hemlock last Monday night.

It is, indeed, quite a mystery, but it is as true as history, that Joe, being tired of single life, has taken unto himself a wife. May their future be peaceful and merry, is the wish of PRUDENCE AND FAIRY.

Change of Time.

The new time-table on the D. L. & W. railroad went into effect on Monday morning. The early morning train north now reaches here at 7:05, and the train south at 8:28. The table on the fourth page will be corrected as soon as we receive a table containing all the changes.

County Superintendent.

The triennial meeting of the school directors of Columbia county was held in the court house on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by county superintendant Grimes. Peter R. Baldy of Catawissa, was elected temporary chairman, and J. C. Brown temporary secretary. Upon calling the roll, seventy-three directors responded. There are 144 directors in the county, so that one more than one-half of them were in attendance. The following permanent officers were then elected: chairman, C. G. Murphy of Centralia; secretaries, J. C. Brown of Bloomsburg, G. W. Utt of Greenwood. The salary of county superintendent was fixed at $1,000 per annum. The nomination of candidates for county superintendent being next in order, J. C. Grimes, the present incumbent, and Alfred Hower of Catawissa, were named, and after calling the roll there were 71 votes for Grimes and 2 for Hower. On motion, Grimes' election was made unanimous. Mr. Grimes was called before the convention, and made a few remarks, thanking the convention for their continued confidence in him, and making some good suggestions concerning the management of the public schools. On motion adjourned.

Centralia.

The hoisting rope on Morris Ridge slope broke on Thursday, and did considerable damage to the track and timber. As the break occurred late in the evening, they were able to resume work next day.

The air hole from Logan slope is completed. They came within ten yards of having it underneath the main track of the L. V. railroad.

The work on the new track at Morris Ridge slope will be completed this week.

George Miller, a noted character, formerly of this place, created a little excitement on Centre street a few evenings ago, by inviting one of our peaceful men to have a few rounds. The gentleman, to be agreeable, accepted, and before many minutes the ring was formed. The first round was opened with a hard one from Miller, which landed on his opponent's back, and Miller received in return two hot ones on the nose, which finished the round and the fight. The right man in the right place that time.

James Kelly, a promising young tradesman of town, will leave shortly for Chicago. Jim wants a larger field to work in, and the West is the place to find it.

As the timber men at the Continental were putting up a collar on Thursday night the support gave out and the collar came down with a crash, striking Richard Colihan, killing him instantly. The deceased was buried on Monday in St. Ignatius' cemetery.

Bush fires were raging on the mountains here last week. Considerable damage was done to the timber, and several small houses were destroyed. The Hungarian shanty near the Hospital was burned also.

The collieries suspended operations this week, according to orders, and those of the employees who have a garden, made good use of their idle time in planting.

Miss Kate Monahan of St. Clair, visited friends here last week.

John Heffron is erecting a new dwelling on Park street.

The town presented a deserted-looking appearance the beginning of the week, as the greater part of our population were in quest of license. We would like to see them all get it, but as this is doubtful we will see some wry looking faces next week.

The Odd Fellows will picnic in the Hazel Dell grove on Saturday, the 17th inst. The first of the season will surely be a success.

Patrick Bakey had his leg slightly hurt at Centralia colliery on Thursday, by a piece of coal striking him.

The tunnel at North Ashland is progressing slowly. It will take over two months more to complete it.

We have an expert miner in town who says he can drill a hole in a shorter space of time than any man in the county, and will bet money on it. For further information call on, or address, Ed. McNalis.

Doc. Bradley has a new suit, and looks for all the world like an imported dude. As Centralia girls very seldom see a dude, Doc. will have a time keeping clear of them.

We are not quite sure about Spring being here, and would like to see better proof than a solitary straw hat. Suppose Burgess Dyke dons his linen breeches.

The plumbers are kept busy fitting in water pipes for the people on the hill.

Quite an excitement was caused about 10 o'clock on Friday evening by the blowing of the Centralia colliery whistle; hundreds of people ran to the breaker thinking it was a call for assistance. The watchman saw a pile of railroad ties burning, and thinking it was the breaker, blew the whistle and—fooled the people.

There are forty-eight patients in the Miners' Hospital. This is quite a crowd for one doctor to attend to.

Thomas Farrel, who has been clerking for a firm in Girardville, is laid up with a severe attack of sickness.

Potatoes a Drug in Market.

An agricultural exchange quotes potatoes as retailing at 25 cents per bushel and goes on to say that last year an unusually large crop of potatoes was planted everywhere throughout the country mainly because of the comparative failure of the crop for several previous years and in the hope that the good market created thereby would continue. The season proved to be an exceedingly favorable one. Potatoes grew strong and rapidly, there was a marked freedom from the ravages of the potato bug, and hundreds of bushels were obtained where tens had been raised before. The result is that they are now retailing slowly from 25 to 30 cents per bushel according to quality, and only exceptional ones selling at the price last named. Many of the farmers hold from one to three hundred bushels and some have commenced to feed the potatoes to their hogs, believing that much more profitable than selling for cash.

It is altogether likely that the present low prices will lead many to abandon the potato as a farm product for this year at least. We can hardly advise this course. It is true the potato is an exhaustive crop to grow, as it returns very little to the soil, but the cultivation should not be neglected, though it might be reduced. Many of the farmers, discouraged by the present low prices, will, of course, almost wholly abandon the potatoes, and with the comparative scarcity this would make next season's crop likely to bring much better prices than now prevail.

Centre.

Farmers are getting ready for corn planting. We hear of some that have finished; they believe in the saying "The early bird catches the worm."

The grass and grain seemed to smile from head to foot on Sunday on account of the sprinkling.

Some of the young men think the belles ought to be reminded that this is leap year.

Miss Fannie Hess spent Sunday with Della Hidlay.

Boys, you can't catch trout, when they inhale the smell of "pure rock and rye.

J. W. Hidlay drove to Beach Haven on Sunday. Joe, you must put on "cheek.

If you want boss reading take the COLUMBIAN.

One of the Centre farmers is raising 29 lambs.

We are glad to hear of Addison Shaffer's recovery.

Mrs. Annie Miller spent a few days in visiting friends and relatives at Bloomsburg.

Among the visits Miss Allie Hagenbuch made while at Bloomsburg, was one at the Normal school with her friend Della Hidlay.

FOR RENT.—The front room, second floor, of the COLUMBIAN building. One of the best rooms for an office in town. Heated by steam, lighted by gas, water on same floor, Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Lilley & Sleppy's low prices are playing smash. Low prices are doing it.

Court Proceedings.

The regular May term of Court convened on Monday, May 5th, all the Judges on the bench. The returns of constables were taken.

D. A. Hess was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Isaac McBride was appointed tipstave to wait on grand jury.

E. Shutt and M. E. Cox appointed tipstaves for first week, and Nathan Fowler for second week.

Frank Rhodes was appointed constable of Beaver township in place of Chas. Baker, removed from the township.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in estate of Elizabeth Delong

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Conyngham township near John Morris, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Sugarloaf and Jackson confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Isaac Leidy.

Report of viewers vacating a road at Rupert, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of George Ganster, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Fishingcreek near Eli Penler's, confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Catawissa near High House filed.

Report of viewers against a road in Centre township near Allen Shellhammer's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to assess damages in cases of E. B. Graves, Casper Frantz, C. D. Fowler, and L. T Thomson against the Borough of Berwick, confirmed nisi.

Petition of John L. Sponenberg to assess damages against the Borough of Berwick, filed.

Report of sale in estate of Phoebe A. Miller, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of E. J. McHenry, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of George Craig, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Roaringcreek near Samuel Hauck's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Pine near William Karshner, confirmed nisi.

Inquest ordered in estate of Peter Heinbach.

S. C. Jayne was appointed guardian of Chas. F., and John N. Creveling.

Additional exceptions filed against the incorporation of Espy as a borough, by leave of court.

Return of inquest in estate of Evan Weliver, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Harriet Moyer, confirmed nisi.

John M. Clark, Esq., was appointed a commissioner to take testimony in case of Clark Bittenbender vs Joanna Bittenbender.

Citation awarded in the estate of Nicholas Seybert.

In the assigned estate of C. B. Brockway, rule granted to show cause why the sheriff's sale shall not be stayed.

Report of sale in estate of John Sharpless confirmed nisi.

S. C. Jayne was discharged as assignee of —— Dickson.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in estates of John J. Stiles, William Shultz, and Joseph Hartman.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Orange near Heck's confirmed nisi, also in favor of a road in Orange near Abner Welsh's.

Everybody is crying "hard times"—we are doing first-class business. Why shouldn't people go and buy where they can buy the cheapest? We are bound to run our stock down so we will have room for Spring stock. Come early and take advantage of some bargains we are offering. LILLEY & SLEPPY.

The Fishingcreek Railroad.

The interest felt in this projected improvement is natural and reasonable, for the construction of the road would secure to public use the main remaining route in this county for a railroad line. The new road would directly accommodate about 20,000 of local population, would develop new industries and aid old ones, and would increase population and the value of property along the entire route.

Progress has been made in the preliminary work necessary to the success of the enterprise, but as yet no decisive arrangement has been made for obtaining funds for construction and equipment. A few words will explain the situation: In the first place, the necessary, the indispensable basis of financial arrangements abroad is, that the right of way and ties as far as the mountain shall be obtained without cash outlay therefor from the funds of the company. This object has not been fully accomplished, and to accomplish it will require some further effort. In the next place there has been, recently, a depression in the stock market, and also a falling off of revenue to the coal carrying roads which has discouraged for a time any investment in a new enterprise, or even its proper consideration. This last circumstance, however, is presumably a cause of only temporary delay, and the former, as an additional cause, can and ought to be removed by public-spirited action along the line. We understand from Capt. Connor that about two-thirds of the ties required for the road to the mountain have been subscribed, leaving 25,000 to be made up, and that with the exception of half a dozen land owners the right of way above Light Street has been released or adjusted. Certainly, what is yet wanting in these particulars is not beyond the means or inclination of the people of the Fishingcreek valley to supply, and they will need no exhortation from us to induce them to perform their duty to themselves and to the public.

Berwick.

Licenses were granted to all applicants at the present court, two of which were for hotels and three for restaurants. The receiver of these licenses are all men of respectable character and we have little fear that the community will be any the worse for the action of the court, as it will be a matter of personal interest for the parties not interested to conduct their houses in such a manner as not to call forth criticisms of an adverse character.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and party of friends are in attendance at the general conference of the M. E. Church at Philadelphia.

The funeral of the boy suicide Fenstermacher took place on Sunday last and was attended by a large gathering of people. The circumstances of the case were of a very sad nature and the parents and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at court during the present week.

Mr. A. V. Bower and Mr. Hill are going to Europe for a summer's vacation. They leave here next Thursday. We have been promised some literary contributions to the columns of the COLUMBIAN during their trip and we know that Mr. Bower has the ability to make them of an interesting character.

Mr. Ellis Girton, formerly of Berwick has gone west to spy out the land. We hope he may be successful in meeting with the Eldorado of his expectations.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association on Tuesday evening the following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board of Trustees: Daniel Reedy, David Baucher, W. C. Barnes, Hudson Owen and S. B. Bowman.

We will send to any address 10 monthly or 8 hardy roses for $1.00. Catalogue free. J. L. Dillon, Florist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

General Orders. No. 7.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

There is nothing ephemeral in all God's Creation,—the tiny blade of grass, the quivering leaf and the mountain rock may change form, but they exist forever. The lives of our patriotic comrades, like the principles for which they died, are indestructible. The good men do, lives after them.

As a comfort to us, and to keep bright in the hearts of the present and rising generation, the lives, sacrifices and sufferings of our country's defenders, the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial Day have been established.

Sculptured marble and storied urn are only appreciated as the evidence of grateful hearts; not all our heroes may have their history chiseled upon marble, but it is possible to have the deeds of every one who suffered for liberty's sake, remembered and recorded upon the hearts of patriotic people. In no way can this be more surely effected, than by an earnest participation in the solemn exercises of the 30th of May. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is our duty to be in the front rank in this noble work. We go not only as mourners but as instructors; standing beneath the old flag, we point to the heroic deeds of those whose services and whose sacrifices we commemorate.

That this work may be fully accomplished, every Sabbath and Public School, religious and civic society and military organization in the state is earnestly requested to join in honoring our dead, on Friday May 30th.

Let us in the name of liberty and patriotism, remember those whose graves are unmarked and to which no mourner goes.

The leaders of religious opinion have given to our memorial anniversary their cordial sanction and thus associated the hallowed sentiments of piety, with the tender duties of patriotism. It is recommended that posts, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, attend a place of Public Worship, and arrange for the delivery of a Sermon, commemorative of our fallen comrades and the cause for which they laid down their lives.

BY COMMAND OF F. H. DYER,
Department Commander.
THOS. J. STEWART,
Asst. Adjt General

The Cadetship.

The competitive examination for the appointment to the vacant cadetship at West Point in this congressional district was held on Thursday of last week at Mauch Chunk. The following applicants presented themselves and were examined: John M. Hill of Beach Haven, Luzerne County; U. S. Grant Phifer of Mifflinville, Columbia County; James Brislin of Tresckow, Carbon County, and Thomas Boyd, Herman Wilhem, and Douglas Craig of Mauch Chunk.

The report of the examining committee will be forwarded to Hon. John B. Storm at Washington, who will make the appointment.

No use going any further than Orangeville to buy your wall paper. Lilley & Sleppy can suit you in taste, quality and price.

Fearful Warnings Against Rope Jumping.

The jumping rope season being at present at its full height, the little ones are found exercising themselves wherever an opportunity offers. Rope jumping is not particularly injurious if indulged in, as it should be, moderately. But the native instinct of young America, whether in girl or boy, is to overdo the thing. They don't want to be left even in the matter of rope jumping, and as some one is bound to imitate examples set in other athletic fields, so each little girl-circle has its champion whom all the rest of the girls feel bound to imitate. In this struggle for supremacy lies the great danger of rope jumping. A fearful warning of the sad results that are likely to follow excessive practice with the rope, comes from Ashland where three deaths from rope jumping have occurred within the past two weeks, the last victim being Keier, aged 11, who died on Saturday from congestion of the brain caused by over indulgence in the pastime.—*Ex.*

Col. Charles G. Hammond was conversing in Chicago with two friends. He expressed the opinion that it was better to give to charitable objects during life than by bequests after one's death. He referred also to the demise of a friend, which had occurred recently. Just as he did so his head dropped suddenly upon his breast. This was first interpreted as a sign of grief. The next instant it was seen that he had fainted. Help was called, but he was dead in five minutes.

MARRIAGES.

GEISINGER—HUMEL.—April 24th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. J. A. Geisinger to Miss Mary Humel, both of Fishingcreek township.

FRITZ—STROUP.—In Jackson, April 27th, 1884, by John F. Derr, J. P., Mr. Parvin Fritz of Jackson township, Columbia county, to Miss Maggie S. Stroup of Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, Pa.

FOX—LAYCOCK.—On April 30, 1884, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, John W. Fox to Ella Laycock.

Kitchen Economy.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	137.4
"Calumet" (alum powder)	135.9*
"Rumford's (phosphate) fresh	132.5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	92.7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	127.0
"Hanford's None Such," old	84.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight ¼ oz.)	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's St. Paul)	101.88
"Lewis'" Condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. K. Andrews & Co's (contains alum)	78.17
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillet's"	84.2
"Bulk"	80.5

*In his report, the Government Chemist says: "I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

In 1868 the seventeen-year locusts lived, moved and had their being, much to the discomfiture of the people. Their advent "after many days" will take place next year. An entomologist said that he heard the low murmurings of these insects in the woods last summer, expects to hear the same during the coming warm season and predicts an avalanche of the same above ground during the summer of '85—their proper season.

Lilley & Sleppy have made a great cut in all kinds of goods, and will not be undersold. Granulated sugar, 9c.; Standard A., 9.; white sugar, 8c.; a nice brown sugar, 4 lbs for 25c; all domestic ginghams, 10c and down; all cotton shirtings, 10c; calicoes, 5 and 6c dress goods—at cost. Call early and get a bargain.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For lace curtains, eretonnes, wool fringes, table linens, sheetings, &c., go to Clark & Son's.

For ladies' and children's hosiery and gloves go to Clark & Son. Large assortment, lowest prices.

Gentlemen who want a spring suit put up in CITY STYLE should call at the POPULAR MERCHANT TAILOR of Bloomsburg, David Dowenberg who employs only EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan are selling dress silks very cheap.

Big Reduction in Colored Dress Silks at Clark & Son's. Special Bargain. See them.

A large lot of light Percales at Lutz & Sloan's, 8 cents a yard.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

"The apparel oft proclaim's the man." A well dressed gentleman is the admiration of all, and the place to get your SPRING SUIT is at the POPULAR AND RELIABLE STORE of David Lowenberg.

Black silks and summer silks away down, at Clark and Son's. Go see them.

New goods at J. B. Skeer's.

The largest, most complete assortment of Hamburg edgings at lowest prices. Clark & Son.

A big stock of corsets at Lutz & Sloan's, price from 20 cents up.

"When found make a note of." The place to go for your spring clothing, a stylish hat, or a fine neck scarf, or the latest style in furnishing goods is at David Lowenberg's.

Buttons, laces, ribbons, gloves, collars, ruchings, &c., go to Clark & Son.

More white goods and embroideries at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

White dress goods of all kinds at Clark & Son's, with white dress patterns and embroideries to match.

A neat present given away with every purchase made at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Appleton "A" muslin 7¼ cents a yard by the bolt. Best dark calico 5 cents a yard, and other goods very cheap, at Lutz & Sloan's.

The best 50 cent corset sold, with all the leading makes, at Clark & Son's.

A very large line of straw hats now on view, NOBBY, NEAT and NEW, just arrived at David Lowenberg's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 8, 1882.
Mr. John H. Phelps—Dear Sir: I have used your Rheumatic Elixir with good results and can recommend it to any person suffering with that fearful disease, rheumatism. CHAS. W. SMITH, Hatter.

PULL FOR THE SHORE.

Let us all pull out of this sea of sickness and despondency, and get onto a rock foundation of good, strong health. Burdock Blood Bitters are the thing to pull for. They are one of the most renowned health restoratives ever manufactured.

Do it yourself. With Diamond Dyes any lady can get as good results as the best practical dyer. Every dye warranted true to name and sample. 10c. at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

EVIDENCE OF THE BEST KIND.

Richard T. Robinson is a druggist living in Racine, Wis. Here is what he says: "Afflicted with laryngitis I was unable to articulate a work distinctly for fully two months. A liberal application of Thomas' Eclectric Oil completely cured me. Am pleased to recommend it.

REGULARS.

One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regular" physicians. Philip G. Ballou, M. D., of Moxkton, Vt., says: "Take it all in all, it is the most successful remedy I have ever used."

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

of dollars have been spent in advertising the celebrated Burdock Blood Bitters, but this fact accounts only in part for their enormous sale. Their merit has made them what they are—the best blood tonic ever devised by man.

REPUTATION OF A WINE.

Dropsical and rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by druggists.

The Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours truly,
MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.
(Note.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)

PIANO
AND
TABLE COVERS.

The second shipment, consisting of seven cases of our celebrated

TONQUIN TABLE COVERS,

Reached us a few days ago, and are even more handsome (if that is possible) than the first lot which sold so rapidly. We have them in

EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORINGS.

And the following sizes:

5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 8-10 & 8-12.

It is almost impossible to praise these goods too highly. The colorings are so rich and effective and the prices so very moderate that they should meet all tastes and suit all purses.

Our stock of

Raw and Spun Silk and Fine Tapestry Table and Piano Covers

Is now complete and comprises the following sizes:

1 1-2, 1 3-4, 2, 2 1-2, 3 yards long.

Our magnificent stock of EMBROIDERED CLOTH PIANO COVERS

Is attracting much attention.

All the goods were manufacture to our order and imported direct.

We have all the latest styles in PLAIN AND VARIEGATED BORDERS

At very moderate prices. We have them in

4-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 sizes,

And in all the new designs and colorings. We have also a complete line of CARDINAL AND TURKEY RED TABLE CLOTHS

In all sizes and grades, with napkins to match.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

Eighth Street. Market Street. Filbert Street.

PHILADELPHIA.

GRAND OPENING
OF
SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
AT
LEVY & CO'S.

POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, BERWICK PA.

Beneath the counters, away above the counters and filling every inch of space in our extensive shelving accommodations, our goods are

PILED! PILED! PILED!

We offer better goods at less prices than ever with latest styles in all patterns. Call and judge for yourselves, if we do not at all times sustain our well known motive.

GOOD GOODS!
AT
LOWEST PRICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We take a pleasure in waiting on our customers.

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See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg.
sept 22-1y

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Klein. July 13-eow

OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Klein, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cents. July 13-eow

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

Dear Sir—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelps' Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.
ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Klein, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind
July 13-eow

H. G. Eshleman,

Plumber and gas fitter. Rear of Schuyler's hardware store.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

All kinds of fittings for steam, gas and water pipes constantly on hand.

Roofing and spouting attended to at short notice.

Tinware of every description made to order.

Orders left at Schuyler & Co.'s, hardware store will be promptly filled.

Special attention given to he

Among The Lepers.

A correspondent to the New York *Times* from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, says: I have recently spent ten days at the leper settlement, where the victims in exile await their inevitable doom. And while I am not prepared to endorse common rumor, I am prepared to tell much what I believe will be of interest about the mysterious blight. One day last month I called upon the premier of the Hawaiian kingdom (His Excellency William Gibson), and said I would like permission to go to Molokai and have a week with the lepers. His excellency had no objection, no, none in the least.

The Hawaiian Kingdom has a leper population of two thousand. Of these less than one half are in custody. There is no physician on the island who knows enough about leprosy to convince any other physician that the truth has been reached. There are no white lepers under restraint, and probably not more than fifty or sixty whites afflicted with the disease.

In the doctor's books you find leprosy classed among the neuroses, or skin diseases, but if there ever was a disease that goes beneath the skin, reaching to every vital organ, leprosy is that affliction. The flesh sloughs off, tubercles form and drop away, sometimes being blown from their place of formation by the harsher winds of the trades, which sweep over Molokai at certain seasons. The bones rot away at some places, and crumble into dry dust at their points of articulation, the colors of the eye blend, the tongue shrinks, the teeth drop from their unresisting sockets, the senses deaden, the face falls into the neck and between the shoulders, and shortly afterward comes death. But the decay is of every organ, the heart and lungs succumbing at last, sometimes the brain having almost disappeared. Leprosy, indeed, is the one disease which attacks every portion of the human body, and not until it has fastened its fatal grasp upon every organ does it close its labors of death and give its victim surcease of pain. Sometimes the leper is the sport of anaesthesia for a period, but sooner or later comes the pain which knows no parallel, and at night at the leper settlement I have sat for hours listening to the cries of anguish from a hundred lips, which no medicine could still. And these cries are always heard. A leper may for a day or two have an interval to pain, but among the thousands on Molokai there are always the cries of a hundred or more to be heard.

When a leper is reported to the police of any district an officer is sent to fetch him or her to Honolulu, where there is a detention hospital put on the outskirts of the city and on the bank of the beautiful bay. At the hospital there are accommodations for about 120. It is filled every two months. The establishment consists of a plot of ground, say five acres, around which is a very high picket fence, with a deep ditch outside of it. Within are cottages or wards. There is little shade, except that made by the houses, no sward or running water. The construction of the houses is primitive, their furnishing plain to the verge of discomfort, but they are plain. In this place the leper must give up all hope, waiting for death by a mercenary, if cruel, law, and from whose horrible provisions there is no escape. The hospital full, a steamer comes to take to the Island of Molokai, those whose condition is most advanced, there to remain until death. It was with such a party that I traveled to Molokai. It was not my lot to witness many sad scenes, but none of them approached in any way those which attended the separation of families as these handful of lepers sailed away to their exile. Daughters reached out their arms to mothers, whom they might not embrace; wives held up their mouths for kisses which their husbands could not give; babes held up in the arms of strangers, laughed and cooed to their mothers, to whose breaking hearts they might not be held in one last, loving clasp. And sobs—such sobs, "alas! that come from the depths of hearts wrung with the misery of a hopeless condition." Presently the lines were cast off, the little stermer turned her head away and steamed slowly toward the bar. I went into the little cabin set apart for the captain and closed the door, determined to hear no more and see no more such grief. The little port was open, when suddenly it was dark ened, and looking up I saw the dark but beautiful face of a woman whose young husband was on the way to Molokai. She had swam out to intercept the steamer, and being—as indeed are all her race—as much athrome in water as on land, she had no difficulty in accomplishing her purpose. "Ah," she said, "you are not a doctor nor a constable. Tell my husband to look over the side to me, and God will bless you."

I went on deck. We were steaming slowly, waiting for the Government Inspector to complete his task before taking his own boat for the shore. The lepers had become quiet or comparatively so, except for pain. A few women were rocking on their hunches and moaning, a young half-white girl had flung herself on the deck in a wild abandonment of grief, and behind the smoke stack I found the husband kneeling in prayer. His face, serrated by the leprous sores, was held toward the sun, the tears were streaming down his disease-cut features, softenining them by their agony of supplication. "William," I said, "your wife is alongside. Go quietly to the place I shall point out to you and you will see her." The man sprung up, and for a moment was perfectly beautiful, such a joy as came in his face. Then he turned and ran to the place I indicated. We were then under a full head of steam passing Diamond Head. "Where is she?" I asked. He pointed astern, and there, not an eighth of a mile, we saw her, swimming toward some fishing-boats, her soft black hair floating out behind her and her arm every now and again waving to us good-bye. The leper settlement is generally called Molokai, but that, in fact, is the name of the island upon which it is placed. Kalawaia is the official name of the town or village. It is situated at the foot of a great ravine, through which at some time a stream of lava has poured. On either side are great precipices reaching far into the sea. At their bases the surf beats high, sometimes breaking as high up their brown, hard fronts as seventy feet. Here the Northeast trades roll up the seas they gather in a passage of two thousand miles over an obstructed ocean. But the rocks stop them, and sullenly they fall back again with a heavy monotone. The two cliffs run backward in sharp ascents till they meet over the narrow pass through which admission to the leper settlement by land is alone possible. It is as if nature had made a prison. One man could hold a thousand at bay over the bridle path and one guard is sufficient to restrain the thousand lepers which are at this place.

"Wet the Ropes."

WHY THE BRESCA FAMILY ALWAYS APPEAR BEFORE THE POPE ON PALM SUNDAY.

ROME, April 6.—The Holy Week has begun to-day by the presentation of a beautiful palm to the Holy Father. This palm is the work of the Benedictine nuns. It is made after the design of the artist, De Simone. The centre of the palm is a group of figures, St. Ann, St. Joachim, and the Blessed Virgin, surrounded by angels. The decorations are finely executed, all with leaves of palm.

His Holiness has received also the present of 120 palm-tree branches, sent by the Chapter of San Remo, represented by Monsignor Bresca. This Monsignor is the leading member of the Bresca family from San Remo, which has appeared every year before the Pope on Palm Sunday since 1586. This privilege was granted on the 10th of September, 1586, when St Peter's square was the theatre of a great event. One hundred and forty horses and nearly 1,000 workmen with thirty-five machines, were raising the great obelisk of granite which now adorns the centre of the square. Architect Dominic Fontain, with a silver trumpet, was giving the signals. A deadly silence was preserved by the presence of the hangman, who had prepared a gibbet by order of Sixtus, and was ready to hang any one who disturbed the performance. The celebrated monolith of the old circus of Caligula was nearly erect, when the chafing ropes began to give way. A powerful voice shouted. "Acqua alle corde," or "Water to the ropes!"

The architect caught the idea and complied with the suggestion. The obelisk triumphantly rose on the pedestal. The tresspasser, however, was arrested and brought before the Pope. He was one Bresca, a Captain of a sailing vessel from San Remo.

"Why did you disobey my orders?" asked the Pope.

"Because I would rather die myself than see hundreds killed by the fall of the monolith."

"Well done!" replied the Pope. "Thou shalt hereafter hoist the Pontifical flag on thy vessel. What else can I do for you?"

The Captain requested the Pope to grant him and his successors the privilege of supplying palms to the Church of St. Peter for Palm Sunday, and he obtained the favor. For the last three centuries the Brescas have appeared before the Pope of Rome on Palm Sunday.

Apple-Tree Borers.

One of the first enemies which claims the attention of the fruit-grower in the spring, is the apple-tree borer. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the weather is suitable, every apple tree should be carefully examined; to do this the earth should be scraped away from the tree down to the roots, then with a large knife scrape the tree, so as to make it smooth, and if any borers have found their way into the tree, the fact will be at once discovered by their castings; if they come from an egg deposited last summer, they will be quite small, say half an inch in length, and will be found about four inches down from the point where the egg was deposited, and will be found in the sap of the wood, just under the bark; in fact, by cutting away the bark they will be seen laying in the channel which they have made by eating into the solid wood; to kill them when thus found, is but the work of a moment; but if they have been in the tree long enough to mature, they will have eaten their way back to the point where the egg was deposited, and there they will bore into the wood and go up from four to eight inches, where they will change to a miller and come out as soon as the weather becomes warm. When they have advanced to this stage, they do no further injury except to lay eggs for another generation; to prevent this they should be killed; this can usually be done with a very small whalebone ten inches long, running it up into the hole until it reaches the worm.

When the tree has been thoroughly examined, and all of the worms killed, the earth should be put back again and a few shovels of fine gravel placed around the tree, making a cone up to where the trunk is smooth; this need not be disturbed until next autumn, when it should be removed and the tree again examined. The borers once out of a tree can in this way be kept out.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

GAPES IN FOWLS.—A pamphlet has recently been published in France on the gapes in fowls, which states that the disease is caused by the presence in the treachea of the fowls of worms of the germs syngamus. The male or female worms attach themselves to the mucus membrane of the fowl's breathing tubes. The female dies and sets free her eggs by the decomposition of her body. These eggs hatch out under favorable conditions in twenty-eight to thirty days. The disease is communicated, first, by food or drink which has become infested with eggs or embryos; second, the diseased birds, which are constantly disseminating the eggs of the parasite. A very efficient remedy is said to be rue and garlic in the water given to the fowls to drink. Assafœtida is also a remedy. A prepared food made with egg yolk, nettle leaves and garlic, powdered into a paste, which is afterward made into pills, has been found effective.

Home Items.

—"All your own fault
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters that never—*Fail.*

The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

My wife and daughter were made unhealthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommended them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any doctor if hop
Bitters are not the best family medicine.
On earth.

Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—*Ed. Oswego Sun.*

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draughts.

The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters!

—"At the change of life nothing equals
Hop bitters to allay all troubles incident
Thereto."

—"The best periodical for ladies to take monthly and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters."

—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.

—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop biters are used.

A timely * * * use of hop
Bitters will keep a whole family
In robust health a year at a little cost.

To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.

—That indigestion or stomach gas at night, preventing rest and sleep, will disappear by using hop bitters.

—Paralytic, nervous, tremulous old ladies are made perfectly quiet and sprightly by using hop bitters.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MOORE, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Moore, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

JESSE FRITZ,
Cole's Creek,
4-4-6w* Executor.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday June 9th, 1884.

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

		BEAVER TOWNSHIP.		
83	acres	Brockway, C B	1	40
1	lot	Beaver, Charles	1	06
3	"	Beaver, Jesse	3	18
168	acres	Brockway, C B	5	51
39	"	Brockway & Abbott		52
79	"	Brockway & Abbott	1	03
118	"	Brockway & Abbott	1	34
54	"	Brockway & Abbott		87
3	lots	Brockway, C B	3	18
400	acres	Baker, Jacob, sr	18	80
3	lots	Butt & Unger	3	15
1	"	Bogart, Mary		68
2	"	Boyer T S	1	82
2	"	Crosing, Patrick	1	36
2	"	Cantnor, William		15
1	"	Canon, Manass	1	07
1410	acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co	75	57
129	"	Cox, C S Ex. of Trench Cox	6	97
237	"	" " " " "	12	74
273	"	" " " " "	14	66
367	"	" " " " "	19	74
49	"	" " " " "	2	65
150	"	Davis Isaac Est	13	44
115	"	Davis Anthony	6	10
25	"	Ecroth, Peter	1	36
3	lots	Flanigan, A	3	06
3	lots	Fry, W S	3	18
29	acres	Fisher, Sarah	1	35
10	acres	Gearhart, Daniel		28
3	lots	Gearhart, Wm	3	18
60	acres	Hauck, Jonathan	5	38
75	"	Henderlider, S A & J S	5	38
50	"	Hoatz, John Decd	4	69
75	"	Hatz, Charles & John	4	05
2	lots	Harner & Snider	1	36
5	"	Hoffman, E G	5	29
3	"	Hunt, Eli	3	18
2	"	Henry, George	2	11
220	acres	Henderlider, Sarah A	11	83
1	lot	Kline A	1	08
10	acres	Lynn, Jacob		18
3	lots	Lawrence, W R	3	45
2	lots	Lewis, Frank	2	21
300	acres	Miller & Mann	10	75
100	"	McReynolds, W H	23	62
45	"	Minick, Peter	5	38
4	lots	Martin, William	3	00
2	lots	Monday, John		10
140	acres	Nungesser, George	7	53
5	lots	Patterson, C	5	29
3	"	Price, Clarence	3	32
42	"	Pardee & Markle	25	20
83	acres	Rice, Abraham	3	55
45	"	" "	2	60
10	"	" "	5	38
91	"	" George	4	20
6	lots	Ruthliff, Sam & Co	4	08
3	lots	Ruthliff, Sam	2	05
140	acres	Sweppenheiser, J K	9	63
250	"	Shuman, Frank L	15	77
2	"	Shuman, Thomas		28
110	"	Slickers Moses	6	72
3	lots	Smith, J W		18
3	"	Shick, J J	1	83
3	"	Scott, Peter	2	05
200	acres	Stewart, Wm	10	75
8	"	Shuman & Michael	1	36
2	"	Stoney, Martin		54
2	lots	Vastine, R H	1	36
6	lots	Volkenard, C J	4	08
2565	acres	West, B M Coal & Iron Co	2	3 92
5	lots	Wetzel, C S		3 4
3	"	Werkhiser, Samuel	2	05
3	"	Wood, Augustus	3	18
89	acres	Wheeler, William	7	88
16	"	Downs, John		82
91	"	Rice, John	3	86
		BENTON.		
11	"	Ash, Mary		50
11	"	Kline, John Ellis		50
10	"	Dodson, George		40
		BIG HARCREEK.		
¼	20	a. Apple, Paul		5 98
	50	" Bilish, Ruben		1 18
	22	" Brittain, H A J Est		1 74
	28	"Cle n, W T Rev		4 51
	300	" Doty, Pealer & Stewart	14	40
	200	" " " "	9	60
	150	" " " "	4	43
	100	" " " "	12	24
	250	" " " "		7 38
	21	" Evans, Francis		3 75
	10	" Harman, Daniel		71
	180	" Headley, S F Est	10	36
	5	" Kisner, John		49
	118	" Headley, S F Est	2	17
	7	" Klinger, Lizzie		16
	200	" Reever, Abraham		9 60
	11	" David Sittler		1 00
	4	" Stout, Nathan		71
	46	" Schuyler, Wm Mrs		3 58
	60	" Freas, Wm L		2 45
	50	" Robbins, Eli		1 23
	7	" Stokes, Olden		62
		CATAWISSA.		
	50	" Brobst, J S		2 23
	369	" Klace & Yetter	39	93
	69	" Thomas, Ruth Adn		2 03
	85	" Thomas, Abel		2 48
	30	" Weaver, Elias		4 79
	307	" Dornbach, Margaret		8 79
	267	" Kisner, Robert		8 41
	56	" Newell, Fred	1	16
	8¾	" Yetter, Lewis Est		29
	34	" Yetter, Lewis Est	1	16
	8	" Krum, Elias		6 06
	8	" Biddle Heirs		24
	11	" Harder, Thomas E	1	81
	1	lot Schuler, Mrs Sarah		60
		CENTRALIA.		
	1	lot Conner, Thomas		7 46
	1	" Durken, Mrs. Anthony	3	86
	2	" Krwin, Thomas	14	92
	2	" Heffern, Philip	8	40
	1	" Homes, Thomas	10	66
	1	" Kline, Caroline		6 20
	1	" Grarell & Co	7	20
	12	" Lehigh & Mahanoy R R Co	91	50
	1	" Markes, George		6 20
	1	" McBearly, Mary	3	25
	1	" Steel, George W	5	16
	1	" Riley, James		50
	9	" Torry, Wm	74	70
	1	" Kuttle, J B	8	20
	1	" Boyer, John	1	80
	1	" Hanley, John G	3	56
	1	" Ryan, Michael	1	10
	1	" Gerrenbry, Thomas	9	36
	1	" Tighe, Thomas		40
	1	" McEntyer, Dominick	3	36
	1	" Wilson, John	3	36
		CENTRE.		
22	acres	Adams, Enos I	2	35
70	"	Hagenbuch, Wm	1	06
10	"	Hagenbuch, Wm Sr. Est		40
34	"	Hoffman, Wm Est	5	04
3	"	Lowrey, Simon		20
1	lot	Kroner, Josiah		5
3	"	March, Rebecca		30
1	"	Nungesser, Sarah		20
1	"	Bason, John		39
		CONYNGHAM.		
6	"	Brockway, C B	32	44
3	"	" "	16	18
2	"	" "	13	02
11	"	" "	57	97
2	"	" "		8 36
1	"	Bredine, Bernard	2	72
2	"	Brady, Julia	2	71
2	"	Cane, Ellen	4	46
429	acres	Bean, Joshua	276	95
1	lot	Davis, Thomas		10
1	"	Kramer, A W	2	26
1	"	Jones, George	1	79
1	"	Leiby, Ephraim	2	73
212	acres	Kline, John L	25	26
2	lot	Morrison, Catharine	7	03
1	"	McManaman, Mary	1	02
1	"	Morris, Ann B	1	87
380	acres	Rustin, Mary	107	50
1	lot	Rhawn, Casper	2	72
175	acres	Rusten, Thomas	45	00
10	"	Trein, Jacob	64	50
100	"	Trein, Jacob	64	50
8	"	Lewis, Walker	52	80
401	"	Young, John	256	64
1	lot	Mellon, Thomas	2	35
112	acres	Huston, John	72	55
1	lot	McGuier, Terrance	1	81
		FISHINGCREEK.		
25	acres	Allegar, John	1	38
100	"	Bilish, Reuben	2	25
300	"	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	8	25
29	"	Dresher, John	1	65
14	"	Davis, Eliga L		47
20	"	Farver, George	1	10
60	"	Hutchison, Thomas J	1	65
272	"	Hosler, W A		13
200	"	Hoffman & Freas	14	80
90	"	Harrison, John	3	75
90	"	Hunsinger, Anthony	3	15
200	"	Kindt, John & Co	5	50
140	"	Lemon, Thomas	6	25
17	"	McHenry, E J		83
100	"	Mears, William	4	50
66	"	McHenry C B & Daniel	3	43
	"	Pealer, George		16
50	"	Richard, Lewis	1	38
50	"	Robbins, Wm A	1	38
100	"	Robbins, Eli		50
		FRANKLIN.		
40	"	Cleaver, Wellington	1	87
85	"	Vought, E H	6	90
75	"	Fortner, Jonathan	4	50
20	"	Monsch, Michael	2	16
1	"	Howell, William	1	50
		GREENWOOD.		
64	"	Albertson, Miles & Bartley	11	76
203	"	Berry, John	1	00
46	"	Berr, Iram	2	38
15	"	Redline, Benjamin		93
150	"	McEuen, H J	2	25
		HEMLOCK.		
50	"	Appleman, M S	2	50
12	"	Appleman, Wm		50
100	"	Brugler, Elisha	4	25
30	"	Campbell, N S	4	14
28	"	Emmett, A J	1	40
30	"	Neal & Pursel	1	05
20	"	Pursel, Isaac		80
20	"	Pursel, Sylvester		40
5	"	Wright, Levi		26
41	"	Whitenight, George Jr		75
		JACKSON		
50	"	Frick, George A	3	80
300	"	Frick, George A	22	80
100	"	Hess, Benjamin	7	60
81	"	Low s, Isaac		77
4	"	Miller Charles W		76
238	"	Miller & Neyhart	14	23
216	"	Miller & Neyhart	13	30
5	"	Keller, J K		30
		LOCUST.		
200	"	Billington, Charles	7	21
80	"	Dewart, George	7	90
265	"	Everhart, John	7	40
64	"	Geraghty, Thomas	7	90
95	"	Hughes, Wright Est	10	90
23	"	Kline, John L	2	01
92	"	Kulp & McWilliams	6	30
51	"	Longenberger, Philip	2	36
300	"	Meyers, Mary	3	32
200	"	Rusten, Mary	6	78
200	"	Rusten, Charlotte	6	72
200	"	Reynolds, John	6	72
100	"	Rustein, Thomas	4	80
190	"	Reece, Daniel	6	72
43	"	Shaffer, Henry	1	68
160	"	Snyder, Jeremiah	1	00
		MADISON.		
21	"	Cox, Joel	1	00
300	"	Eves, C W	12	00
35	"	Hendershott, E	1	50
50	"	Masters, D & W	1	50
90	"	Sands, J & Est		50
		MAIN.		
21	"	Bittenbender, Conrad	1	56
24	"	Brockway & Ent	1	30
6	"	Creasey, Wm Sr	1	20
110	"	Dornbach, John	2	90
230	"	Dewalt, Philip	1	90
12	"	Fisher, Daniel	1	00
7	"	Grover, A W		52
2	"	Gearhart, Joseph		20
100	"	Heffner, Samuel C	2	60
80	"	Jummell, Christain		40
12	"	Keefer, James		93
10	"	Miller, H G Est		71
4	"	Minor, Emanuel		32
45	"	Moses, Michael	2	60
100	"	Morris, Daniel	2	70
93½	"	Ruawn, Casper		6
7	"	Shuman, W F		52
160	"	Shuman, Reuben	5	16
160	"	Smeck, Brobst, Yetter, & Hauck	2	60
176	"	Snyder, John	9	10
7	"	Snyder, Abraham	1	20
900	"	Swartz, Shepp & Co	23	40
150	"	Yetter, Daniel Est	4	33
23	"	Shuman, John	1	30
3	"	Hartman, Mathias		33
		MIFFLIN.		
15	"	Aton, Thomas	1	05
		Buser, Franklin Est		32
		O A Jacoby	3	46
200	"	Kramer, A W	5	50
100	"	Nungesser, Wm J	5	50
121	"	Sweppenheiser, J K	5	50
30	"	" Horace	4	13
25	"	" E P	2	20
15	"	Williams, Samuel	1	65
		MONTOUR.		
18	"	Giger, Barbara	1	80
		" John Est		90
10	"	" Samuel	1	80
		Leiby, Jackson		20
		Neal, William	5	00
		Ramsey, Est	1	45
		Shelhamer, John		25
		Creasey, Jacob	4	55
		Fry, Daniel		45
		Runyan, Elmer		90
		MOUNT PLEASANT.		
10	"	Jacoby, Samuel		90
10	"	Shaffer, Mathias	1	44
		ORANGE.		
		Crevelting, Samuel	1	75
		Everett, Gabriel Est	3	60
		Everett, Moses Est	3	60
		Kline, Jacob Est		45
		Kline, Abraham J	7	00
		Kline, Abraham J	7	00
		Patterson, M B	4	20
		PINE.		
		Barton, Eli	13	80
		Driebiebis, Abraham	2	59
		Davis, Thomas Est	4	06
		Frick, George A	15	53
		Lyons, R W		75
		Miller & Cole	3	26
		Robbins, T D	1	88
		Shultz, Hiram		49
		Shoemaker, Joseph		30
		ROARINGCREEK.		
		Arthelta, Francis	1	00
		Bucher, Peter	1	82
		Barnes, Thomas Jr	1	18
		Brish, Jacob	2	70
		Brish, Jacob	6	07
		Beaver, Geo, J L Kline		78
		Brobsh, Jacob		45
		Comfair & Rice	8	99
		Cox, C S Ex of Trench Cox	3	00
		" " " " "		40
		" " " " "	2	00
		" " " " "		60
		Dilapiane, Ezekiel		95
		Huston, John	2	40
		Harner, John		96
		John Stacey	1	20
		Little, Robert	1	04
		Morris & Hughes	8	19
		" " "		53
		" " "		26
		" " "		85
		" " "		26
		Mellington, Wm	2	60
		Mellington, Wm		78
		Raub, J Miller		96
		Raub, J Miller	1	44
		Skatee Harvey		52
		Trien, Jacob		25
		Witchey Mary Est	1	20
		Witchey, John	1	20
		Yocum, Isaac		96
		Yetter, Lewis Est		48
		Yetter Lewis Est	1	68
		Levan, Lawsen	2	40
		Mindy, Leius	2	40
		Shellenburger	9	45
		"	2	90
		"		48
		SUGARLOAF.		
		Bellas, William	10	60
		Cole, Ezekiel	18	55
		Cole, Thomas B	7	42
		Chapin, J F	34	90
		Chapin, J F	2	68
		Custer, Mary	7	98
		Hess, Joseph O	4	24
		" Joshua B	2	12
		" Creveling & Co	19	00
		" Wesley	5	30
		" "	5	30
		Harvey, A M	10	60
		Hartman, Jesse	2	12
		Harvey, J F & M Smith	9	88
		Harvey, Rohr	37	10
		McHenry, E J	34	45
		McHenry, E J	15	90
		Savage, Joshua Est	13	78

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Also the following lots, pieces, and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county," approved March 5th, 1868.

		BEAVER.		
50	acres	Barnes, Charles	11	22
4	lots	Barnes, Charles	18	50
347	acres	Miller, Longenburger & Fisher	81	60
1	lot	Masten, Wm	3	80
5	"	Masten, Mrs. William	1	88
2	"	Sept, A H	10	00
4	"	Sherman, Thomas	1	91
5	"	Johnson, John		13
1	"	McAffee, John	3	05
1	"	Loose, J A Agent	1	20
		BENTON.		
1	"	Albertson, Samuel R	1	20
2	"	Haycock, Samuel	3	50
5	acres	Stiles, Jeremiah	2	20
23	"	D C McHenry	2	00
5	"	Stiles, Jeremiah	2	00
12	"	Good A D	5	00
1	lot	McHenry, M L & Kate	1	00
		BLOOMSBURG.		
2	"	Walter, Norman	9	12
1	"	Pursel, Mrs E B	10	40
		BRIARCREEK.		
150	acres	Doty & Pealer	24	31
		CATAWISSA.		
40	acres	Henry, Isaac Est	1	12
		CENTRALIA.		
1	lot	Hanley, John G	2	40
1	"	McDonnell, Owen	8	80
1	"	McDonnell, Anthony	8	80
1	"	Carr, Catharine	6	33
		CENTRE.		
1	"	Keller, Sarah		75
1	"	Basen, John		22
87	acres	McQuin, W F	12	60
21	"	McQuin, John H	4	20
		CONYNGHAM.		
1	lot	Brown, John		75
1	"	Lindernuth, George	2	45
1	"	Dalen, Mary	1	70
450	acres	Cummings, H M	241	75
385	"	Cummings, H M & Co	149	76
400	"	Curry, Ellen	80	23
400	"	Murphey, Hughes & Co	216	60
2	lots	Reinbold, W H	2	67
		FISHINGCREEK.		
34	acres	Eyer, Mathias	2	01
1½	"	Eyer, James		14
½	lot	Shultz, Cornelius		95
		FRANKLIN.		
2	acres	Strausser, Josiah	1	25
		GREENWOOD.		
1	lot	Pilkington, P R		30
81	acres	Moore, Lafayette	2	10
1	lot	Williver, J E		75
1	"	Hess, Jones		64
1	"	Fitzgerald, Elizabeth		48
97	acres	McMichael, Jane	3	20
1	lot	Welsh, James	1	20
		HEMLOCK.		
23	acres	Thomas, Slate Co	47	50
6	"	Ebner, William		80
1	lot	Fuge, John	2	33
¾	"	Tippett, John	1	55
¾	"	Fisher, Frank S	2	63
		JACKSON.		
245	acres	Young, Christian	5	97
83	"	Young, Lewis C	1	53
245	"	Young, Isabel	3	40
118	"	Chamberlin, Lewis	4	76
		LOCUST.		
8	"	Rhodes, Susan	5	64
		MADISON.		
6	"	Huser & Croom	2	40
170	"	Trumbower, A C	12	50
1	lot	Wellver Susan Est	2	01
120	acres	Miller, Charles D	13	75
		MIFFLIN.		
1	lot	Keichner, Jacob, Sr		75
56	acres	Breisch, George	6	00
		MT. PLEASANT.		
15	"	Benfield, Thomas	2	40
		ORANGE.		
17	"	Eves, James est	2	45
		PINE.		
112	"

SUPPLEMENT.

BLOOMSBURG, MAY 9, 1884

ITEMS.

Jay Cooke, whose fortune was swept away by the crash of 1873, is to-day one of the wealthiest men of Pennsylvania. He has investments in iron, coal, gold, and silver mines and railroads far reaching into the millions.

In the great go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, Fitzgerald, beat all former records. He made 610 miles in 140h. 34m., and 40s. Rowell followed with 602 miles in 140h., 39m., and 30s.

A singular coincidence is related concerning the recent death of Dr. Yandell of Louisville. On the day of its occurrence he described the case of a patient to whom he administered chloral for angina. It relieved him for a few moments, but he then fell back in his chair and died. The doctor was himself, subject to angina, and a few hours later he had an attack, for which he took a dose of chloral. He, too, experienced a momentary relief from pain, but soon expired.

Workers in ornamental wood now assert that yellow pine, hard finished in oil, is the rival in beauty of any wood that grows, not excepting the costliest of the hard species, it being susceptible of receiving and maintaining as high a degree of polish as any known wood, while, when impregnated with oil, it is almost indestructible. In such a condition it is impervious to even hot grease and other substances that leave an ineffaceable stain upon white pine, maple and various other woods.

John Mathias Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre died at the Exchange Hotel on last Saturday evening aged about 59 years. Mr. Hollenback would have been a man of princely wealth had it not been for his solicitous interest in the sufferings and errors of the poor and needy who never applied to him in vain. He was the only heir to a vast coal estate lying on both sides of the river between this city to Pittston. But as they were unproductive in the early life of their owner, he kept selling off parcels in order to meet expenses and in this way most of his property went from him.

Prof. Samuel D. Gross, the distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, died on Tuesday. His body was taken to Washington, Pa., for cremation on Wednesday. He favored cremation as being of the greatest benefit to the living, rather than having hundreds of bodies decomposing in the ground.

The address of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, delivered before the General Conference at Philadelphia contains the following statistics: There are 99 annual conferences and 14 mission conferences, 11,349 traveling preachers, 12,026 local preachers and 1,759,534 members and probationers, an increase during the last four years of 69,232. Since the last General Conference 654 traveling preachers have died and 58,891 members. The accessions to the membership number 158,787. In 1883 there were 18,741 churches and 9,815 parsonages, the total value of which is $79,238,055. There are 10 theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutes and 8 female colleges.

A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers.

The Chespeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the States of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia; contains a square area of six thousand miles, and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours' ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be called "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned add greatly to its appearance and value.

This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

PICTURESQUE WASHINGTON.—The American public will welcome this beautiful new volume upon the capital of the nation. There are few places so frequently quoted, and turned to as Washington; yet comparatively few people know the history of the city, of the manner of conducting the business of government, the life of officials, or of the other characteristics of Washington life. Mr. Moore here tells all that people can wish to know on these subjects. In reading this volume one becomes better acquainted with the institutions which help make the American people a great nation, for while Washington receives special treatment by the author's pen, the machinery of national government is necessarily described. The work is very profusely illustrated. The typographical make-up of the book is exceedingly attractive, and the volume must meet with a wide and ready sale. J. A. & R. A. Reid, Publishers, Providence, R. I. Sold only by subscription.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH E. REITMEYER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Reitmeyer deceased, late of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

C. ELLIS,
Administrator.
Catawissa, Pa.

Rhawn & Robbins, Att'ys.
april

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, May 10th '84

at 2 o'clock p. m. The following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece of ground situate in Orangeville, Orange Township Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, containing ninety-nine and eight-tenths perches of land strict measure, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner on line of land of Henry D. Walker, thence by said line north sixty-five and one-half degrees west two and eighty-one hundredths chains to a corner; thence by land of Jacob Harman and Free School lot, north thirty and one-half degrees, east two and twenty-four one hundredths chains to a corner; thence by land of Mary Martz, Emily Kline and others, south sixty-four and one half degrees, east two and eighty-two one hundredths chains to a post; thence by land of Henry D. Walker, south thirty-two degrees, west two and twenty-one hundredths chains to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a large two story frame building as an Academy and other out buildings.

Seized, and taken in execution, at the suit of Silas Conner's, use vs the Orangeville Male and Female Academ, and to be sold as the property of the Orangeville Male and Female Academy.

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April 11

A NEW TELEPHONE,

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ALSO,

AT THE COURT HOUSE IN BLOOMSBURG ON

Saturday, May 10th, 1884,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa., and bounded and described as follows to wit: Northwardly and eastwardly by lots of buyers, southwardly by lot of Jeremiah J. Brower and westwardly by Court House Alley, containing 36 feet in front more or less and 41 feet in width more or less, on which is erected a large three story brick Building, and known formerly as the "Columbian Building."

ALSO,

that message and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa. bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Third street, thence along Third street 92 feet more or less, on the east by lot of Peter Brugler 202 feet more or less, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of M. P. Lutz, containing 92 feet in front and 202 feet in depth more or less, on which are erected a large two story brick dwelling house, barn and out buildings. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of M. G. Hughes vs C. B. Brockway, and to be sold as the property of C. B. Brockway.

Vend. Ex.
Rhawn & Robbins Att'ys.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of land situate in the township of Centre in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Daniel Hagenbuch, south sixteen degrees, east eighty eight and three-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel Neyhard now Thomas N. Schweppenheiser north seventy-five degrees, east forty-one and three-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of Simon Fry north sixteen degrees, west eighty-eight and five tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of the said Daniel Hagenbuch south seventy-five degrees, west thirty-one and three-tenth perches to the place of beginning containing seventeen acres and forty-nine perches of land strict measure be the same more or less. Whereon are erected a good two story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and other out buildings, good fruit and water on the premises.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wesley Hess, Jesse Hoffman and William Shaffer vs Samuel Neyhard and to be sold as the property of Samuel Neyhard.

Miller Atty. JOHN MOUREY.
Sheriff.

FARM AND MILL PROPERTY AT Private Sale!

The property situated about one mile south of Mifflinville, Mifflin township, known as the Yohe Mill Property. Farm contains about

EIGHTY ACRES.

All necessary farm buildings and mill in fair running order.

Will be sold at a bargain—apply to John W. Evans or J. W. Bowman, Berwick, Columbia county, Pa.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in chambers, on SATURDAY the 24th day of May A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. under the general act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of a proposed corporation to be called "U. H. H. Highland Post No. 140 G. A. R. of Catawissa, Pa." the character and object of which is to invest and secure funds for the benefit of its members their wives and orphan children, and for that purpose to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

Catawissa, Pa., JOHN C. YOST,
April 29th 1884. May 2 Solicitor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE FEDDER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Fedder, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

SAMUEL SNYDER,
4-4-6W* Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, Assignee of C. B. Brockway, offers at private sale, the following described valuable real estate situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

FIRST.—A three story brick building on Court House alley, near the Court House, and attached to the Brower Building used for law offices &c., and formerly known as the Columbian Building.

SECOND.—A three story brick house on Third Street adjoining lot of Peter S. Brugler on the east and another lot of C. B. Brockway on the west, containing a front of fifty-two feet, and a depth of about 214 feet,—the said house being furnished in all its rooms with gas fixtures; also water, a bath room, Baltimore heater, &c. There is also on the premises a good stable, and other out building.

THIRD.—A vacant lot adjoining the above, and adjoined on the west by property of M. P. Lutz being forty feet in front, and about 214 feet in depth. The above can be bought separately or together.

The opportunity for purchasing at private sale will be extended to Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Terms can be ascertained from the undersigned. If the above premises up to that time are not sold, there will be a public sale of the same, on the premises in the order above named, at 2 P. M. on

Saturday, May 24th, A. D. 1884.

TERMS.—If to be sold at public sale can be ascertained of the Assignee on or before the date of sale, and after May 17th 1884.

M. P. LUTZ,
Assignee.

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